

REMARKS

In the non-final Office Action pending claims 6, 13, 14, 19, and 20 were indicated as objected to but allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Herewith Applicants amend the allowable claims and amend other claims to depend from the now-allowable claims and cancel claims 24-32 without adding any new claims.

Applicants respectfully request entry and favorable consideration of the amendments tendered herewith.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance and request that a notice of allowance be issued in due course.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney to attend to these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 28, 2006

/Paul H. McDowall/
Paul H. McDowall
Reg. No. 34,873
Telephone: (763) 514-3351
Customer No. 27581